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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

De Meere et al.

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Serial Number: 07/672,509

Group Art Unit: 1502

Filed: March 20, 1991

Examiner: G. Kishore

For: STABILIZED GONADOTROPIN CONTAINING PREPARATIONS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Box AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 12, 1992

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 12, 1992.

Submitted herewith is a Petition and fee of \$110.00 in order to extend the period for responding by one month to June 12, 1992. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Please add the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (thrice amended) A lyophilized gonadotropin composition comprising:

1 part by weight gonadotropin, said gonadotropin being of recombinant source and

1 to 10,000 parts by weight of a dicarboxylic acid salt selected from the group consisting of salts of citric acid, tartaric acid, aspartic acid, isocitric acid, glutamic acid, and mixtures thereof to [prevent or] delay a decrease in the gonadotropin's activity.

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